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Paul M. Will
Umbarger, Texas.



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of that title. We can furnish special information along that line as we are official abstracters for this county. Let us look up your title before you accept the Deed.

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Having purchased about one hundred head of fed cattle from Mr. Joe Gamble, we will be prepared to furnish you the best of beef all the spring. Begin now and you won't buy any other.

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Dawson Bros.

W. J. Redfearn for Commissioner and Justice.

It is useless for the News to make any introduction of the present incumbent of the office to which he seeks re-election for another term; for we would be safe in stating that every man, woman and child in Randall county knows Squire Redfearn as he has been an honest citizen in Canyon and Randall county for a number of years and also has been a servant of the people in the capacity of an office holder for several years, discharging his duties as a good and efficient officer should, with honor and credit to himself and many friends. He now requests the News to announce that he, W. J. Redfearn, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and also for the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Randall county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July. We can recommend the 'Squire to the voters of Randall county; the only criticism that the News has ever learned against the 'Squire if it may be called a criticism, we do not so consider it, is that the 'Squire was born a "Tar heel" and is a good judge, and very fond of "possum," neither of which, however, incapacitate him for the office he seeks.

Number of Nails to a Horseshoe.
Centuries ago there lived a farrier, Walter le Brun by name, whose dexterity at the anvil on the occasion of a great tilting meeting on the banks of the Thames was noticed by the then reigning monarch, Edward III, who rewarded the blacksmith by granting him sufficient land adjoining the tilting green for the erection thereon of a forge. As quit rent he had to present annually to the king six horseshoes and sixty-one horseshoe nails. To the modern mind the number of nails would appear to be superfluous, but when it is remembered that the horseshoes of that period required ten nails apiece it will be seen that the calculations of Edward III, merely allowed one over in case of accident. Furthermore, the shoes were all to be for the horse's fore feet, from which fact some historians draw the inference that the animals ridden in the knights' tournaments were encouraged to injure each other with their front hoofs.—London News.

"Correct to a T."
Our earliest quotation for this or for the kindred phrases "to suit one to a T," "to fit to a T," "to know one to a T," is of 1636. Can any one help us to an earlier example? No one of our many instances throws any light upon its origin. A current obvious conjecture would explain "a T" as meaning "a T square," but to this there are various objections. We have no evidence as yet that the name "T square" goes back to the seventeenth century and no example of its being called simply "a T," and in few if any of our instances would the substitution of "a T square" for "a T" make any tolerable sense. The notion seems rather to be that of minute exactness, as it were "to the minutest point." But the evidence is mainly negative. If examples can be found of "T square" before 1700 or of its reduction simply to "T" or of earlier examples of "to a T" they may help to settle the actual origin.—London Notes and Queries

The work on the new building on the west side of the square is progressing rapidly and before many days will be ready for occupancy.

T. T. Turk and son left for the St. Louis markets to make some extensive purchases of goods for their new store soon to be opened up.

Mrs. Moreland and daughter, Miss Artie, entertained with progressive "42" a few of their friends Thursday night. Refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable time.

On Thursday night as Joe Foster and the News man were passing west on Houston St. and in front of the residence where Mr. Castle lives, they discovered a locerta lacertus, lying very quietly beside the walk. The News man seized it by the (fly disperser) tail which is something than 2 feet long. It made no effort to get away but seemed paralyzed either from the cold or fear. The lacerta lacertus can be seen in the window of the Normal Grocery and it is worth while to stop and see what was found on the streets of Canyon.

Valentines at City Pharmacy.

H. N. Clark of Dallas was in Canyon Monday.

Miss Minnie Brooks went to Amarillo Sunday on a visit to friends.

Get a fat roast and some pumpkin yam potatoes, we have both. Dawson Bros.

Mr. Newberry of the Baltimore Hotel transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. H. V. Reeves returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives at Bells, Texas.

Union services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson went to Roswell Saturday on a business trip. She expects to be gone about a week.

W. S. Keiser and son, C. D., made a business trip over to the neighboring city, Hereford, Friday. While there they purchased a number of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight and daughter and Miss Mary Parr of Plainview visited at the Lester home Monday and Tuesday of this week. They are on their way to Mexico City.

Will Ward is nursing a broken index finger since last Saturday as a result of making a half hitch of a lead rope around his finger and having a frightened colt fastened to the other end.

Mrs. Alice S. McConnell of Richmond, Va. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hawthorne, resumed her journey Tuesday. She goes from here to Texico where she will visit a brother.

A telegram received which was sent January 30th by R. B. Cousins stated that the bids (for construction of normal building) were opened Saturday (29th) and the hope was that the contract could be made in the next two or three days.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and helps the digestion. Sold by City Pharmacy.

The Fulton Lumber Co. of this place have opened a large lumber yard in Happy recently which makes the third yard in this progressive little city. It is the intention of these people to keep an up-to-date yard where can at all times be found a complete assortment of lumber, laths, shingles, doors, sashes and fence posts and at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Service and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Coffee and son, Misses Mattie Holland and Maud Brandon and R. A. Foster attended church at Pleasantview Sunday afternoon. Those staying for the Sunday School, which followed services conducted by Rev. Hawkins, report a well organized and interesting School.

A. G. Parish of Newton, Iowa, arrived in Canyon the first of the week. Mr. Parish expects to move to Randall County and become a citizen in this locality. His family is expected to follow soon. Mr. Parish says there is quite a change between the climatic conditions here and in Iowa. Up there everything is snow and ice bound and the weather cold while here it is warm and farmers are plowing and sowing small grain.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even to the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Valentines at City Pharmacy.

L. T. Lester journeyed to Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Pictures framed on short notice at Thomas Bros.

L. Knight and family of Plainview were in Canyon Monday.

E. W. Berry of Hereford was in Canyon on business Tuesday.

J. F. Craven of Dalhart was in Canyon Wednesday looking after business matters.

If it's quality in meats you want, we have it. Dawson Bros. 43 tf

R. W. Sea of Hutchinson, Kan., was attending to business matters in Canyon last Monday.

Mrs. Roy Cullum who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be out again.

Mrs. Bessie Rhea of Honey Grove arrived Saturday evening to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Groves.

Mesdames W. S. Keiser, L. B. Christman, S. L. Ingham and W. O. Bennett autoed to Amarillo last Monday.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips received a shipment of fine horses Monday which they had purchased in Deaf Smith county.

Mr. Gilliam is suffering from a smashed finger this week. He accidentally let fall a box of apples in such a manner as to catch his finger.

Mr. Moore of Roswell, N. M. was a caller at the News office last Friday afternoon. Mr. Moore is a printer, as the saying goes "birds of a feather will flock together." The News enjoyed Brother Moore's visit very much, come again.

Valentines at City Pharmacy.

Picture framing a specialty at Thomas Bros.

Vince Reeves spent Sunday with Amarillo friends.

"Lost, strayed or stolen," my post hole digger. J. T. Holland.

Oscar Lighthote of Bloomington, Ill., was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Have your discs rolled out by Jas. M. Holson, successor to G. G. Foster.

W. J. Bunder of Hereford was in Canyon on Monday looking after some business interests.

H. Shields who has been visiting relatives in Canyon started Saturday for Bakersfield, Cal.

Before building call on or see W. H. Ring, Contractor and builder, Office at the old Foster blacksmith shop. tf

Just try to remember that your prejudice against a man doesn't necessarily make him contemptible.—Ex.

Mesdames J. P. Hesser and H. J. Utterback returned to their homes in Amarillo after a brief visit at the Muldrow home.

Miss Naomi Turpin of Jefferson City, Mo., who visited relatives here last fall, returned to Canyon last week.

R. R. Holland, a nephew of our townsman J. T., visited his relatives here recently. He is from the new town of Abernathy on the south Plains.

The Baraca's of the Methodist church will hold a business meeting Friday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Harry Howell. Every member is requested to be present.

Valentines at City Pharmacy.

A. S. Rollins made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mound City paints may cost a trifle more; but— S. V. Art.

Mrs. D. M. Coffee went to Tulsa Tuesday to visit relatives.

Hardy Bros. of Lubbock were in Canyon Tuesday looking after some business interests.

W. W. Richy and Olney Brand both of Lubbock were in Canyon the first of the week.

Mrs. Sterling Coffee went to Kress Saturday on a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robeson.

Mrs. H. E. Hume, after a short visit with Canyon friends, returned to her home, Amarillo, Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Wilson returned to her home at Happy Monday after a short visit with Canyon relatives.

If you want something extra on Saturdays for Sunday dinner call us—we have it. Phone 172. 43tf Dawson Bros.

D. Steen and wife of Cordell, Okla. and Beauford Steen and wife of Amarillo visited at the home of G. G. Foster.

The News is a live, local paper devoted to Canyon City and Randall county. Do you read it? It is worth all it costs and more.

W. S. Keiser of Canyon City and son, C. D. Keiser of South Dakota, were in Hereford Wednesday on business.—Hereford Brand.

We have everything obtainable that's good to eat in our line, such as vegetables, fish, oysters and all kinds of fresh and cooked meats. Dawson Bros. 43 tf

YOUR LAST CHANCE

on ladies' suits and men's clothing. We have a few more winter suits on hand that we want to close out so don't put off buying any longer as the few we now have will soon be gone. This means a big saving to you and a loss to us, but all must go as our spring goods are beginning to come in. Think this over:



A suit worth \$25.00 at \$16.65

A suit worth 20.00 at 13.35

A suit worth 17.50 at 11.65

A suit worth 16.00 at 10.00

Ladies Suits

\$26.50, \$25.00 \$22.50 and

\$20.00,

Your choice, \$10.00.



This is a big sacrifice but we need both room and money. This is for Friday and Saturday only.

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